

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of)
Stephen R. Ash, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/507,511)
Filed: February 14, 2005)
For: MEDICAL DEVICES EXHIBITING)
ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES)
Before the Examiner:
Tristan J. Mahyera
Group Art Unit: 1615
September 17, 2009

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, please consider the following remarks. Enclosed is a request for a three-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action, together with the fee therefore. No additional fees are believed to be due for this response. Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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